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Attention: Examiner R. Pompey
Art Unit: 2812

Re: M. YOSHIDA, et al. – Application No.: 09/416,959
Our Ref. No.: 501.35437CV2

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment After Final Rejection" (9 pgs), Petition for Extension of Time (1) and a Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg) in the above-identified application.

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I hereby certify that the attached "Amendment After Final Rejection" (9 pgs), Petition for Extension of Time (1) and a Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg) are being formally filed via the USPTO Central Fax No. 703-872-9306 on May 14, 2004.


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and based upon discussions conducted with Examiner Pompey during a telephone interview on May 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages, noting that a Petition for Extension of Time to permit time for entry of this Amendment is being filed herewith:

Amendments to the Claims and

Remarks are included following the amendments.